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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Arjen BRANDSMA et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

SCRATCH PREVENTING METAL
PUSH BELT AND OIL SPECI-
FICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 as follows:

--3. (amended) Belt according to claim 1,
characterised in that the surface profiling is realised by
grooves disposed in crossing sets.

--4. (amended) Belt according to claim 3,
characterised in that the shape of the carrier contacting face
of the transverse element, taken in cross section thereof and
in the belt longitudinal direction, corresponds to a radius of
curvature substantially preferably larger than the largest
running radius specified for the belt.

--5. (amended) Belt according to claim 1,
characterised in that the carrier contacting face of the
element is shaped by a substantially flat surface.